

PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(oracle01.026)

5 **Applicant:** Guay, et al. **Confirmation No.:** 3882
Application No: 10/678,800 **Group Art Unit:** 2166
Filed: 10/03/2003 **Examiner:** Navneet K. Ahluwalia
10
15 **Title:** *Preserving sets of information in rollup tables*

Commissioner for Patents
15 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Submission for an RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c) and 37 C.F.R. 1.111(a)

Status of the prosecution

20 Applicants were notified of a final Office action in the above patent application on 3/16/2009; in the final Office action, Examiner rejected the currently-pending claims, 1-8 and 25-32, as under 35 U.S.C. 103 as obvious over the combination of U.S. patent application publication 2002/0029207, Bakalash, et al., *Data aggregation server for managing a multi-dimensional database and database management system having data aggregation server integrated therein*, henceforth “Bakalash”, and U.S. patent application publication 2002/0099691, Lore, et al., *Method and apparatus for aggregation of data in a database management system*, henceforth “Lore”. Applicants are amending their claims to better distinguish them from systems that use bitmap indexes. Applicants have further added new dependent claims 49-56, which are addressed to a species of the techniques of claims 1 and 25 that are addressed to aggregating
25 information about events in database management systems.
30

Please amend the claims as follows: